ATTACHMENT 1

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA Civil Case No: 22-CV-00037

ARTHUR HILL,)
Plaintiff, pro se,))
vs.)
Carvana, LLC. and Bridgecrest Credit Company, LLC.))
Defendants.)
))

SUPPLEMENTAL DECLARATION OF ARTHUR HILL

Under penalty of perjury and pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, Declarant, Arthur Hill, states that:

- 1. My name is Arthur Hill ("Plaintiff", "I", "My" or "Me") and I am the Plaintiff in the above-entitled legal action, above the age of 18 and fully competent to give testimony contained in this Declaration, all of which comes from my personal knowledge.
- 2. On September 14, 2021, I was contacted by WSOC-TV regarding case 1:21-CV-00714 which had been removed to this Court on that same date. A true and accurate copy of the email I received is attached as **Exhibit 20**.
- 3. On September 17, 2021, I did an on-camera interview with a WSOC-TV investigative reporter named Jason Stoogenke. During a conversation with Mr. Stoogenke, he informed me about a ban of Carvana's dealership in Wake County.

- A true and accurate copy of an email from Mr. Soogenke just prior to the on-camera interview is attached as **Exhibit 21**.
- 4. After completing the on-camera interview with WSOC-TV, I searched online and confirmed Carvana had been banned in Wake County and discovered the Settlement Agreement (the "Agreement") that was entered in Superior Court case number 21 CVS 8116. A true and accurate copy of that agreement is attached as Exhibit 22.
- Over the weeks following the discovery of the Agreement, I researched the laws and regulations dealing with the department of motor vehicles. Using information in the Agreement regarding temporary plates and markers, I researched the law regarding those items along with reviewing the documents I had received from Carvana. From that research, I discovered that I was charged for a temporary plate but based on the law and the fact that no temporary plate was provided, I came to believe that I shouldn't have been charged.
- 6. On October 13, 2021 at approximately 10:00 AM EST, I retrieved a 30-day temporary marker receipt from the glovebox of the car I purchased from Carvana and noticed it was not signed and missing other information. A true and accurate copy of that document is attached the Second Amended Complaint as Exhibit 5. At or around 10:05 AM EST, I filed a complaint ("Theft Bureau Complaint") with the NC DMV Theft Bureau ("Theft Bureau"), complaining about the temporary plate fee. At approximately 11:30 AM EST on the same day, I was called by someone from the Theft Bureau. I received a follow-up email after that phone call requesting that I provide a copy of the document showing I was charged for a temporary plate

and I responded providing page 1 of the Retail Purchase Agreement I had been

provided by Carvana, which is attached to the Second Amended Complaint as

Exhibit 1. A true and accurate copy of that email exchange is attached as Exhibit

23.

Later in the day on October 13, 2021, I then researched the law regarding the Retail 7.

Installment Sales Act ("RISA"). Based on further research of the laws regarding

title and registration, I came to believe that I should not have been charged a \$36

NC Registration Fee or \$15 County Registration Fee. And based on my review of

the DMV fee schedule for 2019, I came to believe that I should have been charged

a \$20 Transfer Plate Fee instead of the three fees I was charged. The next day on

October 14, 2021, I requested a statement of account and rebate at bridgecrest.com.

And after I received no response to my requests after waiting 14 days, I filed suit on

October 28, 2021 against Carvana and Bridgecrest in Superior Court of Cabarrus

County.

Further the affiant sayeth not.

I declare under penalty of perjury the forgoing is true and correct.

This ______ day of April, 2022.

Arthur Hill

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